



Toni Morrison

Toni Morrison, the **first African American woman to win the [Nobel Prize for Literature](#)**, has passed away. Morrison was born in Ohio (US) on 18th February, 1931.

- Morrison wrote **11 novels**, many of them **touching on life as a black American**, in a glittering literary and award-laden career that lasted over six decades.
 - "The Bluest Eye," her first novel, was published in 1970. She followed up with "Sula" in 1973, going on to publish another nine novels.
- She won the **Pulitzer Prize** and the American Book Award in 1988 for her 1987 novel "Beloved".
- Morrison received numerous other accolades including the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1993.

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